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TO : ✓ ✓  
FROM : ✓ ✓  
SUBJECT: George G. SWARTZOUT, Chief Agent, under KIMBELLE Project ✓  
REF : REIDG- 785 (Under Review) JG

1. Reference is made to the above described cable requesting initiation of a home office investigation of the above subject whom we wish to employ as Chief Agent under the KIMBELLE Project--a proposed distribution net operating within the general sphere of the EARPHONE program.

2. The following information is enclosed:

- A. Application and snap-shot, submitted by the subject in duplicate.
- B. Memorandum from ✓ ✓, dated 2 May 1949 describing generally the duties and terms of employment proposed for the subject.

3. As indicated in ✓ ✓'s memorandum the subject, if cleared for employment will be engaged in the clandestine distribution of material produced by the editorial organization of the EARPHONE program. The proposed assignment is in accordance with the prior basic planning for EARPHONE and I am in agreement with the outline of duties and the recommended salary.

4. A field investigation of the subject has already been initiated and the results will be transmitted to you as soon as possible. In the meantime, it will be appreciated if you will proceed with your home office investigation on the basis of the information contained in this memo.

5. Because of his connection with KARD in an agent capacity, it is assumed that ✓ ✓'s organization will have the file on this subject.

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INSTRUCTION: Fill out this form in duplicate and attach a photograph to each copy. List your name, date when it was taken, on the reverse side of the picture. Every question must be answered fully and correctly. Use separate sheets if there is not enough space in the questionnaire and apply the number of the question to them. Please type the answers, or write clearly with ink (proper names should be printed in block letters). Your application will be considered confidential but certain information will be checked; therefore, give complete and correct information.

1. Name : (Sur- and firstname, maiden name, author- or artist name, nickname, possible changes of name with date and reason of change.)

George G. SWARTHOUT

2. Present address : (House- and Apartment number, Telephone etc.)

Wiesbaden, Loreleiring 20/IV

3. Date of Birth, Place of Birth and Country :

6 September 1896, Munich, Bavaria

4. Marital Status : (Single, married, widowed, divorced; and number of children and their age.)

Married: one daughter, 20 years old

5. Subsistence : (Do you live entirely or partly on your income? From which members of your family do you receive assistance or which ones are supported by you? With whom, of these persons, do you live in the same household?)

Depends entirely upon own earnings; wife and daughter living in same household with subject, depend entirely upon him.

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- ✓ 6. Citizenship : (If you did not have your present citizenship since birth, give complete information on former citizenships and date and reason of change of same.)
- German .....
- .....
- .....
7. Identification Cards : (List all your legal personal documents with name, number, date and office of execution.)
- Kennkarte (identity card) #Y 109147, issued by Police HQ, Wiesbaden on .....
- 5 November 1947. ....
- .....
- ✓ 8. Description : a) Height : 174 cm ..... b) Weight : 84 km .....  
c) Color of Hair : Blond ..... d) Color of Eyes : Blue .....  
e) Scars, Marks or Deformities : wears spectacles .....
- .....
- ✓ 9. Education : (List all schools you attended, the years of attendance, certificates, diplomas, etc.)
- 1902-1906 primary school in Munich .....
- 1906-1908 high school in Rosenheim/Inn .....
- 1908-1909 high school in Landsberg/Lech ..... College.
- 1909-1914 Royal Bavarian Cadet School in Munich, graduated with admission to .....
- 1919-1921 Universities Munich and Wurzburg .....
- .....
10. Foreign Languages : (Which foreign languages do you speak - write - read? How well acquainted are you with this language and when and where did you learn same?)
- English - learned in school only, 1910 - 1914 .....
- French - fairly well spoken and written, learned in school 1909-1914 and .....
- practiced during military service in France, 1915-16 and 1940-41.
- .....
11. Present employment : (Employer and his address, kind of work you are doing, since when, and why do you want to change your position?)
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- ✓ 12. Former employment : (During the last 10 years, list details as in No. 11, and if employed in Military Service, give last employment before the war.)

German Army (Career Officer)  
• 1934-1940 Staff, CG 12th Army Corps  
1940-1941 G-2 in Belgium  
• 1943-1945 Staff C-inC Southeast (G-2) Highest Rank, Lt. Col.  
US captivity: May 45 - 46, camps Weilheim, Ludwigsburg, Oberursel and  
Darmstadt. June '46 - Spring '47 gardening, then hospital  
• Since 1947: representative of industrial firms.

13. Military Service : (Including enforced domestic employment, war-obligations etc.; if voluntary or ordered, date of employment or service, name of unit, highest rank, military honors, wounding, imprisonment, by which army and in which camps.)

See 12

14. Political Activities and Affiliations :

- a) Before 1933 : (Have you been affiliated with any party, which one? Did you have any rank or position? Did you have any further practice?)

No

- b) 1933 - 1945 : (Have you been a member of the National Socialistic Party or of any associated organization? Which one, when joined, in which group or other section, what number of membership? Did you have any position in any of these organizations, paid or honorary, or any other public position? Have you been persecuted, punished or reviled during this time for your political or religious beliefs or for your conception of the world? List all details, possible prison numbers, court files etc. and references.)

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- c) Are you denazified or are you expecting such a proceeding? (If so, give denazification court and file number. If denazification is completed, give date and result of your proceeding.)

Not affected

- d) Are you victim of "Fascism" or of the "Nuernberger Law"? Are you legal confessed? (If so, give name and address of confessing office or organization, date and file number.)

No

- e) Since the end of the war, with which political party, trade union, youth organization or women club or any other political, professional, philanthropic, or similar organization or club are you affiliated with at the present time or any other time since May 1945? have you any rank or position, paid or honorary, in such organizations? Which one? Do you hold any public office such as stato, district council or economic board. If so, where, since when and in what position?)

Member of the Alpenverein (Mt. climbers society), Section Oberland in Munich and of the "Bergwacht" (a similar organization) in Wiesbaden: No office in either.

15. Knowledge of home and foreign countries :

- ✓ a) In which german cities (Except the ones already mentioned in question 9, 12, 13 and your present residence) did you reside, when, and how long)

1896 - 1934 Bavaria

1934 - 1936 Kassel, Hesse

Since 1936 Wiesbaden

- ✓ b) In which foreign countries have you lived and visited? (List, chronologically, all residences in foreign countries, where, how long, when and for what reason have you been there.)

Repeated vacation trips for mountain climbing and skiing purposes in Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Sudeten (Czechoslovakia), participation in automotive sports events in neighboring countries.

1915-16 France (Military Service)

1917-18 Macedonia

1940-41 Belgium

1941-45 Balkan Countries, Athen, Belgrade, Aram. (Military Service)

Short vacation or service trips to Italy, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Sudeten.

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- c) Do you want to emigrate and are you registered for this purpose at any consulate or other office or organization? (If so, give name of the country you want to emigrate to, name and address of office where you are registered and registration number, also approximate time of departure, if known.)

Summer 1937, sea voyage Hamburg, Lisbon, Algiers, Genoa. . . . .

Interested in emigration, especially into a warmer climate in America, but no steps taken, because it is still hopeless.

16. Previous convictions : (Are you previously convicted by any court, except possible proceedings, mentioned in question 14 b. If so, when, by which court, why, and what is the result of such possible trials?)

No. . . . .  
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17. Habits : (What do you do with your leisure time?)

Favorite spare-time occupation: Philosophical, historic and religious studies (main topic, the spiritual ancestors of Christ) Also mountain climbing and hiking with my family; favorite sport: fishing, previously hunting. . . . .

18. Special Knowledges : (List all professional, artistic or scientific knowledge which you did not mention in question 9, 10, 11, 12. For example : Typewriting, shorthand, driving, photography, drawing, painting, special scientific studies.)

Shorthand, some typing, driving a car, photography. . . . .  
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- ✓ 19. Publications : (Which books, magazines etc. did you write, when and where published, under what name? With which newspapers or magazines are you working regularly and in which position?)

1931-33 (January) contributed to the weekly BAYRISCHER HEIMATSCHUTZ, published by Dr. ESCHERISCH. . . . .  
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20. Condition of your application :

- a) What kind of position do you desire, or what kind are you willing to accept?  
Executive position, as discussed.  
Monthly salary and expenses: DM 1000. plus DM 210. for railroad season ticket.
- b) What is the salary you claim, respectively your other conditions?  
... see above ...
- c) How soon would you be able to start in this position?  
as soon as former employer agrees
- d) Are you interested in a full time job or in a part time job? (How much time do you have; at what hours would you be available? Are you interested in odd jobs?)  
full time
- e) Would you take a job in another town? (If so, where, how long and under what conditions? For example: can you leave by yourself or do you have to be accompanied by someone?)  
Yes, if necessary, depending upon assignment. If transfer for a long period, preferably accompanied by my wife and daughter.

21. References : (Give five persons as reference, who are not related to you and are living in the American Zone of Germany, in the American Sector of Berlin or in the United States. They should have known you for sometime, so they can give sufficient information about you, your qualifications, habits etc.)

- a) Name : Julius von Reichert  
Address : Gauting near Munich, Hindenburgstrasse 2  
Occupation : Lt. Col. in the German General Staff (retired)  
Since when acquainted : 1919  
How acquainted : once Military superior, now friend
- b) Name : Dr. Otto Guthmann  
Address : Munich 23, Mariusstrasse 7  
Occupation : Lawyer  
Since when acquainted : Since 1930  
How acquainted : Personal friend

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c) Name : Rolf Trauch .....  
Address : Munich-Fasing I, Marsopstrasse 10 .....  
Occupation : Lt. General (Retired) .....  
Since when acquainted : 1909 .....  
How acquainted : former brother officer .....

d) Name : Herbert Hartwig; .....  
Address : Diebrich/Rhein, Rheingautstrasse 25 .....  
Occupation : Export manager in Calle company .....  
Since when acquainted : Since 1945 .....  
How acquainted : Neighbor .....

e) Name : .....  
Address : .....  
Occupation : .....  
Since when acquainted : .....  
How acquainted : .....

22. Other : ( State additional facts not mentioned in the foregoing answers,  
which in your opinion are necessary to properly evaluate your app-  
lication, such as physical handicaps, likes and dislikes, etc.,  
which will influence your work.)

Physically efficient; liking for the proposed work .....  
Mentally alert; organizing talent, specialized experience; familiar with  
places and personalities .....  
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I CERTIFY with my signature that the foregoing information is true and complete  
to the best of my knowledge.

Place and Date : Weisbaden, 15 May 1949 .....

Signature : .....

Special Attention :

Attach only those copies of certificates, publications, and other docu-